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LETTER DATED 22 APRIL 1994 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to inform you that the members of the Security Council have considered your report of 4 April 1994 (S/1994/379) on the outcome of the discussions held in January and February by your Special Envoy for Tajikistan, Ambassador Ramiro Piriz-Ballon, with the Government of Tajikistan and other parties including representatives of neighbouring and other countries.

The members of the Council have asked me to express their appreciation for the work of your Special Envoy. They particularly welcome his efforts, and those of the Russian Federation and of neighbouring States, in securing the agreement of the parties to begin a political dialogue on national reconciliation.

The members of the Council welcome your decision to enlarge the mandate of your Special Envoy and to extend it by a further three months to the end of June 1994, as well as your intention to continue the presence of the small group of United Nations officials currently in Tajikistan for a similar period.

The members of the Council look forward to further reports on developments in Tajikistan, and briefings on Ambassador Piriz-Ballon's mission, in particular on the progress of the political talks, and any future recommendations you might wish to make.

(Signed) Colin KEATING
President of the Security Council

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